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THE WORLDAgriculture Points
as Proof of It.

A farmer leads the individual production of the Houston of the Department of Agriculture, asserted in a report. While countries under intensive higher yield per acre taking both acreage into account, the times as much as his German rivals, 2.3 as the British farmer, and as much as the

this and of the American work is shown in each crop production, times greater in value year period preceding war. The aggregate crops this year is \$73,000,000 as compared with 1918 of \$5,829,000,000 year period.

Yields for all crops for 1918 is about 16 per cent. The average yield for the last twenty-five years is 1 per cent.

DUCTION
BUSHELS

In the report put the production at 918,471, and corn at 2,910,250. Cotton is expected to 900 bales and tobacco pounds.

Of the nation in 1919 acreage of leading cereals 6,000,000, than the previous year, which is an increase of 635,000,000 more acreage. Mr. House work on the farms, and the number of milch cows 214 by 2,700,000, of 8,500,000, of swine 2, and of horses and 9,000, or a total of 28,000,000.

ing operations of the before the fighting ceased, still for more department suggested full acreage of 57,260, increase of 12 per cent. There was actually 1,000, the largest acreage in history, 6,960,000 1913.

ing wheat acreage was while the winter and was combined amounted

to 71,500,000 acres, or 7,200,000 more than the preceding record. "It is estimated that the yield will exceed that of 1918 by 1,000,000 bushels and will be the nation's second record wheat crop. The estimated corn crop of 2,910,000,000 bushels will be 300,000,000 greater than that of 1918."

MONEY SCATTERED
FOR WASTED TIME

Forty Thousand More Clerks Than
Required on Government Work at
Capitol.

Washington.—How public money is being wasted and thrown to the winds in Washington by keeping on the payroll many thousands of employees whose services are not needed was described to the House by Representative Madden of Chicago.

Saying most people in the country realized that conditions in Washington were not what they should be, Mr. Madden proceeded:

"Before the war I think the Departments had altogether about 30,000—maybe, a few more than that—clerks in all branches of the service here, and now I think we have about 110,000, and I think everybody concedes that those are about 40,000 more than we ought to have even under present conditions. I do not have to remind gentlemen here that not long since, during the early part of this year, we went so far as to appropriate to pay the transportation charge of those who were willing to separate themselves from the service to their homes, and after all we could not get them separated from the service."

"I have gone through branches of the service when I have had come in view at least a thousand people between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock in the morning—and one would suppose that would be the busiest hour of the day. I have gone into rooms where they had groups of stenographers, anywhere from five to ten in a group, and not a stenographer doing anything."

Owls are becoming so numerous and blind in Republic, Kan., that they attack people on the streets after dark, so that timid persons are afraid to venture out at night. The owls remain in the trees about town during the daytime, but get pugnacious as soon as it is dark, so that they can see.

A burst of speed of approximately 224 miles an hour was set by Sadi Lecointe, the noted French aviator, in an officially timed airplane test Tuesday, a Paris cable says.

Abraham Lincoln was the first president of the United States wearing a full beard. Grant was the first to wear a mustache.

COUNTY AGENTS
FILL BIG POSITIONS

25 Have Resigned in Last 6 Years
to go into Farming, Commerce, or
Agricultural Service.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 31.—County agricultural agents in Oregon are sought for big commercial jobs and higher positions in agriculture.

Of 29 county agents who have resigned since 1913, four quit after three years, seven after two, and 12 in less than one year. The average length of service was 18 months.

Ten accepted higher salaries in commercial positions, four becoming bank agriculturists. Five were ex-time to county agent work and resigned to give way to full time men. Three engaged in farming, three were promoted to higher positions in the service, and one was transferred to another state. Agent work was discontinued in two counties.

Agents are now employed in 23 counties. That the work has been a success has been indicated by interest shown by other counties. Lake and Malheur will start county agricultural agent work January 1. Polk and Harney have included the necessary items in their budgets.

The Oregon state library contains over 155,000 volumes, 75,000 of which are for lending throughout the state, through local, public and traveling libraries, and to individuals.

Mist Want Ads for Results.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

In the Matter of the estate of John M. Sarris, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that H. F. McCormick has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of John M. Sarris, Deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers to said administrator at his office in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated January 2nd, 1920.
First publication January 2nd, 1920.

H. F. MCCORMICK,
Administrator of the Estate of John M. Sarris, Deceased.
Harris & Gore,
Attorneys for Administrator,
St. Helens, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Giovanni M. Dalla Riva, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the administrator in the above entitled estate has made and filed herein his final report, and all persons whose claims are hereby notified and required to appear and present the same to the above entitled Court on or before the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1920, at the Court room of said Court at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, that being the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement of said estate.

Dated and first published December 26, 1919.

S. C. Morton, Administrator.
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Beginning at a point east 702 feet from the quarter corner between Sections 27 and 34, Township 4 North, Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, said point being on the westerly bank of the sand island; thence

North 23 degrees 27 minutes West 692 feet.

North 29 degrees 24 minutes West 416 feet.

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North 52 degrees 21 minutes East 132 feet.

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South 42 degrees 39 minutes East 196 feet.

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North 20 degrees 02 minutes West 196 feet.

North 49 degrees 40 minutes East 52 feet.

South 39 degrees 09 minutes East 171 feet.

South 20 degrees 05 minutes, East 188 feet.

South 3 degrees 10 minutes West 211 feet.

South 16 degrees 56 minutes East 568 feet.

North 47 degrees 22 minutes West 529 feet.

North 37 degrees 30 minutes West 1005 feet.

North 27 degrees 45 minutes West 1275 feet;

to the place of beginning, being an island on the Oregon side of Columbia River fronting on Sections 27 and 34, Township 4 North Range 1 West, and containing 25.4 acres.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, and Marked, "Application and bid to lease overflow lands."

G. G. BROWN,
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Dated at Salem, Oregon, November 8, 1919.

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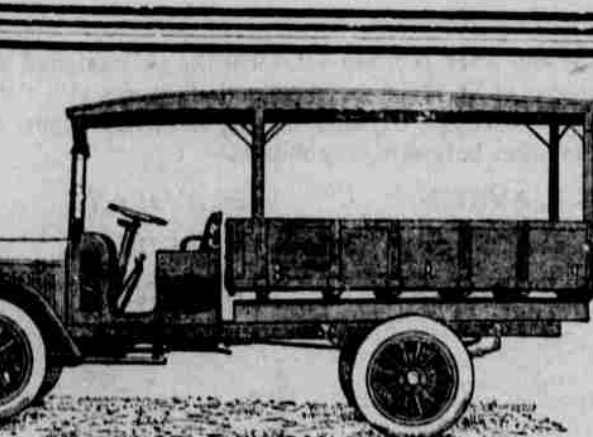
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